

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1173

Introduced by Assembly Member Huber

February 18, 2011

An act relating to public social services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1173, as introduced, Huber. Preventing welfare fraud: county pilot program.

Existing law establishes various social service programs that provide cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families and individuals. Existing law establishes criminal penalties, including the imposition of specified fines, for violation of certain provisions relating to, among other offenses, willfully and knowingly making a false statement or failing to disclose a material fact in order to obtain designated public social services.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a pilot program that would reimburse a county for the operation of a county program that prevents or reduces welfare fraud, provided that the county demonstrates the program produces a savings to the state that exceeds the cost of the operation of the program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to establish a pilot program that would reimburse a
- 3 county for the operation of a county program that prevents or

- 1 reduces welfare fraud, provided that the county demonstrates the
- 2 program produces a savings to the state that exceeds the cost of
- 3 the operation of the program.